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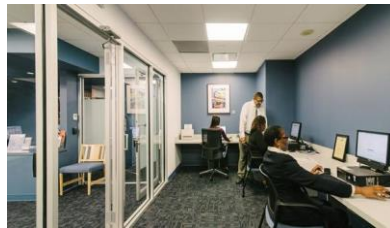
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Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call Pat Henry at (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of Victim Services	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program	May 15, 2015
	District-wide Victim Services Hotline	May 15, 2015
	LOCAL Appropriations	May 15, 2015
	Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (S*T*O*P) Violence Against Women Formula	May 15, 2015
	The Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program (SASP)	May 15, 2015
District Department of the Environment	2015 Green Resident Engagement for Housing Sector	June 29, 2015
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2016 Justice Grants Administration Consolidated Solicitation	May 28, 2015
Department of Human Services	Refugee Resettlement Program	June 5, 2015

Federal Opportunities

Police and Youth Engagement: Supporting the Role of Law Enforcement in Juvenile Justice Reform (DOJ).

Department of Justice announces funds to support the convening of a youth and law enforcement roundtable and development of an institute on best practices and innovative approaches relating to law enforcement, youth, and juvenile justice.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, for-profit organizations, and small businesses

Deadline: 6/16/2015

Funds: \$400,000 is available for awards

Contact: Response Center or responsecenter@ncjrs.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

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State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD5978

Alzheimer's Disease Initiative - Specialized Supportive Services (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support dementia-capable long-term services and support for persons living with or those at high risk of developing Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers by providing quality, person-centered services that help them remain independent and safe in their communities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 7/6/2015

Funds: \$9,825,091 is available for 10 awards up to \$1,000,000

Contact: Erin Long at Erin.Long@acl.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

Grant ID: GD5971

Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds for law enforcement agencies seeking to establish or enhance body-worn cameras (BWC's) Policy and Implementation Programs (PIP).

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and DC government agencies

Deadline: 6/16/2015

Funds: Awards up to \$2,000,000 are available for 51 awards and a match is required

Contact: National Criminal Justice Reference Service at (800) 851-3420 or responsecenter@ncjrs.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.

Grant ID: GD5965

Early Head Start University Partnerships: Building the Evidence Base for Infant/Toddler Center-based Programs (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support projects that will contribute understanding and knowledge of how Early Head Start and other early care and education programs can promote and improve early child development by supporting parents and teachers.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, small businesses and community-based organizations

Deadline: 7/15/2015

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Funds: \$2,000,000 is available for four awards up to \$500,000
Contact: Applications Help Desk at app_support@acf.hhs.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5966

Farmers' Market SNAP Support Grants (DOA). *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to support the participation of farmers' markets in SNAP by providing equipment and support grants to new markets and those currently participating in the program.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 6/17/2015
Funds: \$3,300,000 is available for 25 awards up to \$250,000
Contact: Gregory Walton at greg.walton@fns.usda.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5967

FY2016 Art Work (NEA). *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support projects that extend the arts to underserved populations -- whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies
Deadline: 7/23/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$100,000 and a match is required
Contact: Art Work at smiths@arts.gov
Website: <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/grant-program-description>
Grant ID: GD5974

Innovation Grants: Enhancing and Transforming Services for Victims of Crime (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to enhance and transform services for victims of crime in order to serve more crime victims and address gaps in the crime victims' field.

Eligibility: County governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 6/18/2015
Funds: \$6,000,000 is available for 37 awards up to \$750,000
Contact: Ann Vallandingham, at (202) 514-5129 or Ann.Vallandingham@usdoj.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5969

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Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (TD). *Department of the Treasury* announces funds to support organizations who will represent low income taxpayers involved in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service, educate individuals who speak English as a second language about their rights and responsibilities as taxpayers, or both. Representation, education, and advocacy are the primary functions of the clinics to provide services to taxpayers for free or for no more than a nominal fee.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education
Deadline: 6/15/2015
Funds: \$10,000,000 is available for 150 awards up to \$100,000 and a match is required.
Contact: Grants.gov Contact Center at support@grants.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5976

On-Demand Youth Leadership Program (DOS). *Department of State* announces funds to implement two on-demand exchanges in the United States focused on the primary themes of civic education, leadership development, respect for diversity, and community engagement to support the implementation of service projects in their communities.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education
Deadline: 5/28/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$400,000
Contact: Youth Programs Division at MarcusGR@state.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5980

Refugee Technical Assistance Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for programs that will improve the quality of services provided to refugees and support the long-term civic, economic, and linguistic integration of refugees.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 7/6/2015
Funds: \$800,000 is available for four awards up to \$20,000
Contact: ACF Applications Help Desk at app_support@acf.hhs.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5968

Supporting Male Survivors of Violence (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to improve responses to male survivors of violence, particularly boys and young men of color, and their families, and to dedicate technical assistance to support these efforts.

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Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations

Deadline: 6/17/2015

Funds: \$14,000,000 is available for awards up to \$1,000,000

Contact: Sharron Fletcher at Sharron.Fletcher@usdoj.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

Grant ID: GD5977

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 2016 (TD). *Department of the Treasury* announces funds to enable the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program to extend services to underserved populations in hardest-to-reach areas, both urban and non-urban; increase the capacity to file returns electronically; heighten quality control; enhance training of volunteers; and improve significantly the accuracy rate of returns prepared at VITA sites.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies

Deadline: 6/1/2015

Funds: \$12,000,000 is available for 210 awards

Contact: Grant Program Office at (404) 338-7894 or Grant.Program.Office@irs.gov

Website: www.grants.gov

Grant ID: GD5970

Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems Program (DOJ). *Department of Justice* announces funds to provide a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to provide intervention and supervision services for youth with sexual behavior problems and treatment services for their child victims and families

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and DC government agencies

Deadline: 6/15/2015

Funds: \$600,000 is available for two awards up to \$300,000

Contact: Response Center at responsecenter@ncjrs.gov

Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2015/YSBP.pdf>

Grant ID: GD5975

Foundation Opportunities

Biking Infrastructure Programs/Community Grant Program. *PeopleForBikes* announces funds to support building bike paths and rail trails, as well as mountain bike trails, bike parks, BMX facilities, and large-scale bicycle advocacy initiatives. Letters of interest are required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 7/31/2015

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Contact: PeopleForBikes
Website: <http://www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/community-grants>
Grant ID: GD5979

Early Childhood. *Caplan Foundation* announces funds to support innovative, creative projects, and programs designed to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age. Letters of Intent are required

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications
Contact: Caplan Foundation at (717) 291-7201 or info@earlychildhoodfoundation.org
Website: <http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>
Grant ID: GD5972

Youth Technology Program. *Best Buy Foundation* announces funds to support programs that provide youth with access to new technologies and help them become interested and fluent in digital learning while developing skills to help prepare them for future education and career success.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/1/2015
Funds: Awards are available up to \$200,000
Contact: Best Buy Foundation at or CommunityRelations@BestBuy.com
Website: <https://corporate.bestbuy.com/best-buy-foundation-national-partnership-request-for-proposals/>
Grant ID: GD5973

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Youth Opportunity Fund. The Youth Opportunity Fund, led by the Citi Foundation and America's Promise Alliance, will provide grants to nonprofits working in innovative ways to place low-income young adults on a path towards college and career success. The \$3 million Fund will award one-year grants up to \$250,000 to nonprofit organizations in 10 target cities that includes Washington, D.C. The Fund is part of the Citi Foundation's **Pathways to Progress** initiative – a three-year, \$50 million commitment to give 100,000 low-income youth the opportunity to develop the workplace skills and leadership experience necessary to compete in a 21st century economy. Citi Foundation has selected America's Promise, the country's leading alliance of organizations and communities committed to improving the lives of young people, to provide technical assistance and convene grantees to collaborate on the most effective ways to expand youth economic opportunity in their communities. Applications are due May 22. For more information and to apply visit <http://www.americaspromise.org/youthopportunityfund>.

Call for Advisory Review Panelists for the FY16 grant season. DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH) is seeking advisory review panelists for their FY16 grant season. Panelists will review applications, provide comments, and score applications in order to recommend recipients of DCCAH grant awards. Residents of the District of Columbia metropolitan area are encouraged to nominate themselves or their peers to serve as a panelist. Selected panelists will demonstrate expertise through involvement in one or more sectors of the creative economy in the District for a minimum of two years. Individuals with arts and humanities backgrounds make the strongest candidates (i.e. artists, arts administrators, arts educators, gallery professionals, curators, art critics, etc.)

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The DCCAH supports panel diversity in all forms: age, race, gender, disabilities, sexual orientation, artistic discipline, location, etc. If interested and for more information contact Brittany Dibble at Britany.dibble@dc.gov or call 202-724-5613.

Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding the Building Blocks of Good Governance. The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program is hosting a Nonprofit Legal Clinic: Understanding the Building Blocks of Good Governance on May 29 from 11 am to 12:30. Good governance policies are a critical part of every organization's foundation, which is why the IRS Form 990 asks nonprofits to indicate whether they have conflict-of-interest, whistleblower and record retention policies. The IRS also has requirements regarding conflicts of interest and public disclosure of your tax filings, while the D.C. Nonprofit Code requires a nonprofit to maintain certain corporate records. At this clinic, you will meet one-on-one with an attorney who will help review and update your nonprofit's whistleblower and record retention policies and your conflict of interest policy and disclosure form. The attorney will also discuss with you the reasons the policies say what they do, and how best to implement them. Finally, the attorney will discuss with you some actions you can take now, so you know how to handle issues when they come up. To register contact Lauren Paley at lpaley@dcbar.org or 202-737-4700, ex. 3357.

The Regulatory Process of Starting a Business. The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) will partner with District government agencies to educate residents on how to start a new business in the District of Columbia. The workshop will be held on May 18 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at the Tenley-Friendship Library – 4450 Wisconsin Avenue, NW. The following topics will be discussed: Business Licensing; Corporate registration; Certificates of Occupancy (C of O); Home Occupancy Permits (HOP); Grant Opportunities; Vending; Farmer Markets; and Certified Business Enterprises (CBE). To register visit [Starting A Business](#).

Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps Notice of Funding Availability. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is announcing funding for the Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps grant program. Youth Opportunity AmeriCorps is jointly sponsored by CNCS and the Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). This program is consistent with the missions of OJJDP, CNCS, and the objectives of the My Brother's Keeper initiative to provide mentoring opportunities for young people. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible applicants proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. Grant funding and AmeriCorps member positions will be awarded to successful applicants to enroll Disconnected Youth, between the ages of 17-25 years old, who have been adjudicated in the juvenile justice system, convicted in the criminal justice system, or identified as at-risk of incarceration, to serve as AmeriCorps members. Recipients will also need to enroll additional members to provide mentoring and coaching to the Disconnected Youth members throughout their service. A notice of intent to apply is highly encourage applications are due May 20.

Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Ward-by-Ward Check-In Community Meeting Series. The D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is conducting a three month community meeting series in all eight wards. These meetings are designed to seek feedback and suggestions from community members to help shape the future of affordable housing throughout the District. Additionally, the agency seeks to inform residents, business owners, and other community members of the agency's programs and services, current and future projects, and the Fiscal year (FY) 2016 affordable housing budget. To register and for more information visit <http://dhcd.dc.gov/node/1044362>

The Home Depot Foundation: Community Impact Grants Program. The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority will be given to

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projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2015. For more information visit <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant>.

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